

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, June 19, 1875, with transcript

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell. Cambridge, June 19, 1875. Dear Mr. Bell:

I have been anxious to hear from you to know how you were. If I don't see you before, you will of course come out on Sunday and to dinner if you can.

Have you yet arranged with Mr. Milliken? When I was at your work shop the other day and saw your new arrangement, I was almost convinced that it was of more value than the autography but further reflection brings me back to the autograph as the "Neplus ultra."

You cannot transmit by a printer more than 50 words a minute, because you cannot work the hand any faster; but an autograph being automatic is only limited by the rapidity of the movement of electricity and the slowest of its movements are many times more rapid than that of the hand. I think the autograph should receive the greater part of your time and thought. Whenever you wish to see me especially, or have made an arrangement for me to meet Mr. Milliken let me know. I am,

Yours truly, Gardiner G. Hubbard.